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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent of surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 510, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH

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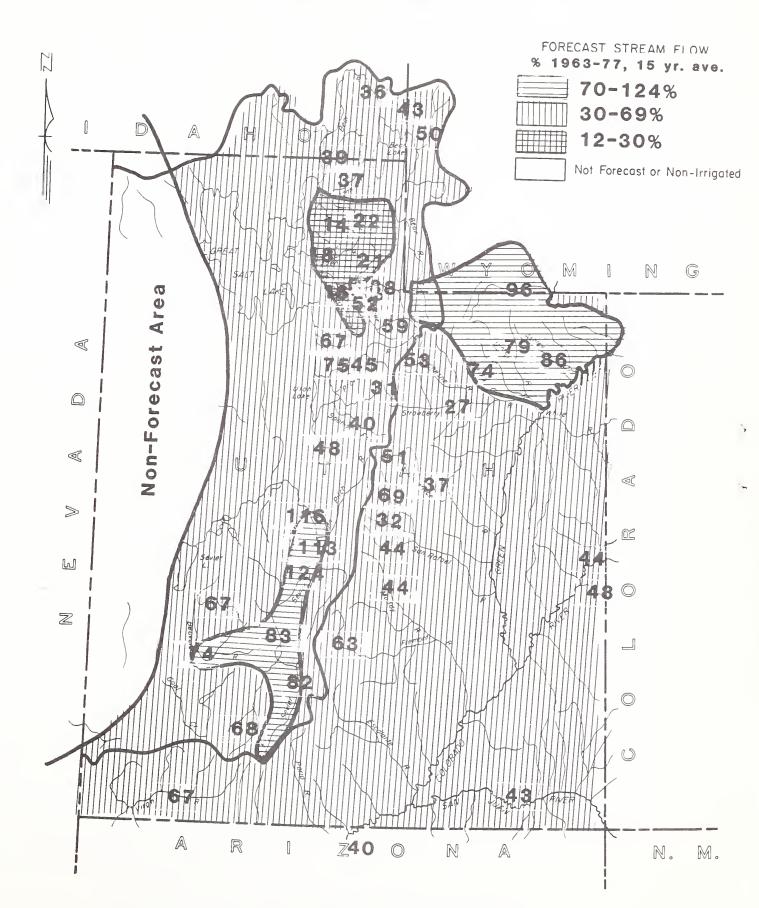
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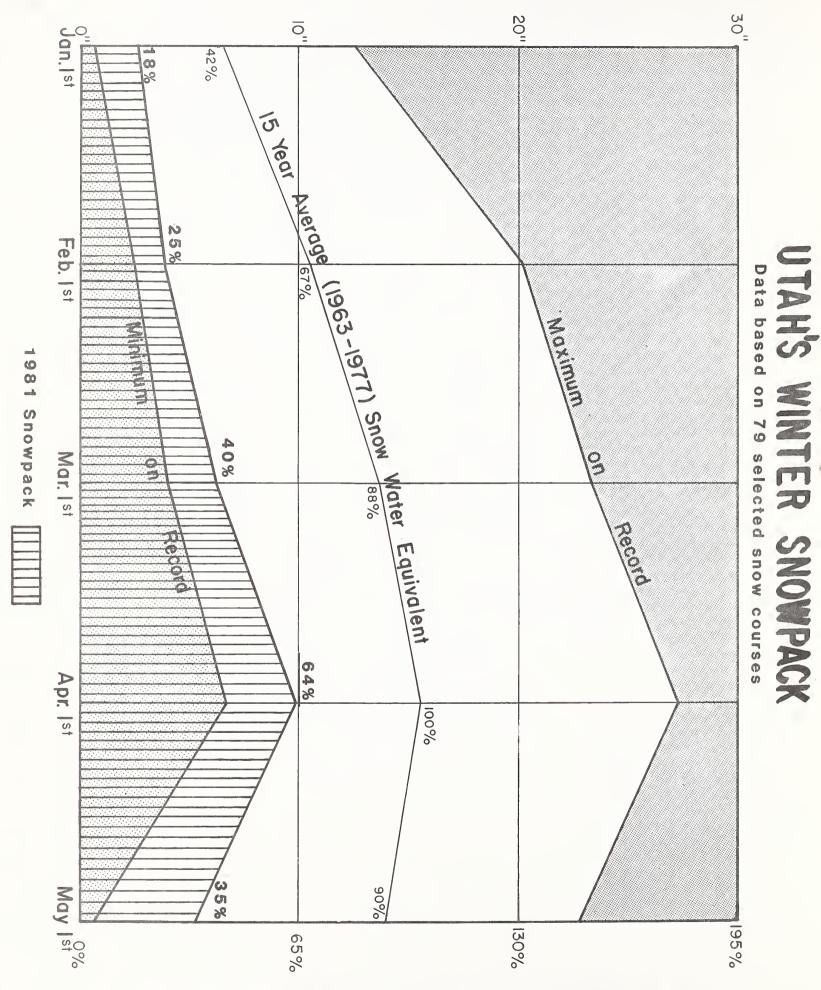


PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

Based on Snow Surveys Made on UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS







PERCENT OF APRIL IST SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

SNOW COVER

Snow cover remains only at higher elevation snow courses and basin average now range from no snow on the Enterprise-New Harmony, Blue Mountains, Strawberry River and Price River to 82% of average on the Uintah-Whiterocks basin.

Bear River is 31% on the Upper Bear and 32% on the Lower Bear. Logan River is 35% of the May 1 average.

Ogden River is only 29% of average, Weber Basin 47%, Provo-Utah Lake 28%, Jordan River tributaries 20%, and Tooele Valley 30% of the May 1 average.

Uintah Basin watersheds now have 68% of average snow cover on Lake Fork-Yellowstone watershed, 84% on Uintah-Whiterocks, 47% on Ashley Creek, and 77% on Black's Fork on the north slope of the Uintahs.

Price River snow courses had no snow, San Rafael tributaries were 18% of average, Fremont River 6% and LaSal Mountains 31% of the May 1 average.

Snow cover on the South Fork of the Sevier is 48% of average, the East Fork 47% and the Lower Sevier 45% of average.

Beaver River snow cover is 66%, Parowan Creek 36%, Coal Creek 68%, and Virgin River 63% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain stations had a wide variation during April and ranged from 31% of average at Hickerson Park on the East end of the Uintahs to 180% at Camp Jackson on the Blue Mountains above Blanding. October-April total precipitation now ranges from 48% of average at Sagebrush Flat on the Ogden to 109% at LaSal Upper above Moab.

SOIL MOISTURE

Watershed soils have improved during April by good precipitation and snow melt but are still generally drier than average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir storage in 23 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs is 114% of the May 1 average and 106% of last year at this time. Most reservoirs are expected to fill except Pineview, Lost Creek, East Canyon, and Strawberry and possibly a few others where early use and reduced streamflow will prevent them from filling.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts for the May-July period range from 12% of average on Woodruff Creek to 124% on the Lower Sevier for the Inflow Sigurd to Gunnison.

Generally the forecasts range from 30 to 69% of average over most of the state except an area including the Ogden Basin 18%, Little Bear 14%, Big Creek 15%, and Woodruff Creek 12% of the May-July average.

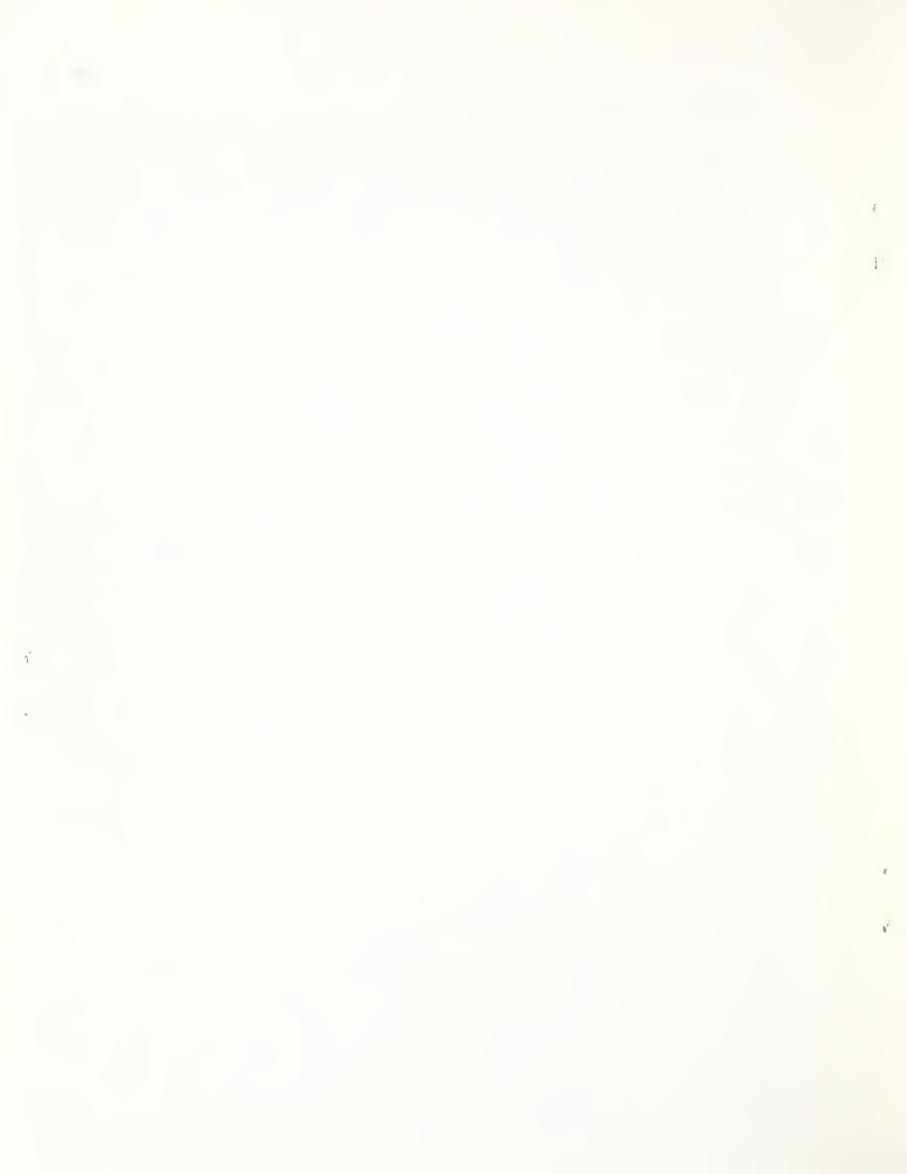
Two areas with forecasts higher than 70% are the Beaver River 74%, South Fork Sevier 71%, East Fork Sevier 82%, Sevier at Gunnison 116%, the Inflow Vermillion to Gunnison 113%, and Uintah Basin streams - Lakefork Creek 74%, Yellowstone 73%, Uintah River 76%, Whiterocks 79%, Ashley Creek 86%, Henrys Fork 96%, Black's Fork 84%, and Bear River at State Line 72% of the May-July average.

Water users with good reservoir water rights should have a near average irrigation water supply. Water users depending on natural streamflow are expected to have reduced water supplies by mid summer in most areas of the state.

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

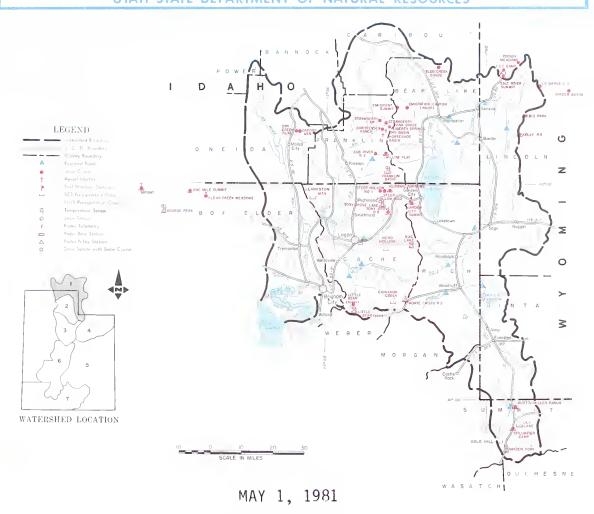
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable		Usable Storage	
Basin or Stream		Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average†
GREAT BASIN				-	
Bear River	Bear Lake	1421.0	1,070.2	1,116.1	1,098.4
	Woodruff Narrows	55.7	45.5	19.0	25.7
	Birch Creek	2.2			
	Woodruff Creek	4.0			
Beaver River	Minersville (RkyFd)	23.3	24.6	19.9	15.3
ittle Bear	Hyrum	_15.3	15.7	11.5	13.4
	Porcupine	11.3	8.0	11.4	8.7
gden	Causey	6.9	6.9	5.6	2.3 ^b
	Pineview	110.1	73.3	83.1	76.9
rovo	Deer Creek	149.7	140.4	127.2	115.1
ettlement Creek	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.7	0.6	
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6	
<u>evier River</u>	Gunnison	18.2	50.5	18.2	14.9
	<u>Otter</u> _Creek Piute	52.5 71.8	52.5 67.6	49.2 50.1	39.5 47.1
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	225.4	192.9	144.6
	Panguitch Lake	22.3	223.1	132.3	111.0
panish Fork	Strawberry	270.0	227.2	182.0	166.0
tah Lake	Utah Lake	883.9	871.6	886.8	775.5
eber	East Canyon	48.1	42.4	39.7	33.1
	Echo	73.9	70.2	45.4	55.2
	Lost Creek	20.0	18.5	12.3	13.9 ^b
	Rockport	60.9	57.4	32.9	37.2
	Willard Bay	193.3	184.7	178.2	162.9
COLORADO RIVER BAS	SIN				
ashley Creek	Steinaker	33.3	30.1	18.2	23.7
Colorado	Blue Mesa	829.5	390.0	352.1	
	Lake Powell	25,002.0	21,512.0	21,569.0	
reen	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2,955.3	2,381.8	
akefork	Moon Lake	35.8	17.7	11.9	19.0
rice River	Scofield	65.8	55.1	45.2	36.9
an Juan	Navajo	1696.0	1,246.0	1,181.0	
an Rafael	Huntington North	3.9	5.4	3.8	3.9b
	Joe's Valley	54.6	46.6	37.7	39.1 ^b
	Mill Site	16.7	11.7	6.4	
trawberry	Starvation	165.3	165.3	79.6	
Jintah	Bottle Hollow	11.3	11.3	11.0	
			11.5	11.0	

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BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER remains only at high elevation and is now 31% of average on the Upper Bear and 32% on the Lower Bear. Logan River is 35% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 69% of the April average at Salt River Summit to 112% at Burt's Miller Ranch. The October-April totals now range from 47 to 96% at these same stations.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow is still drier than normal but improved somewhat as the snow melted at medium elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near average in all reservoirs except Woodruff Narrows where increased capacity has allowed storage of 45,500 acre feet (177%). Bear Lake holds, 1,070,200 acre feet (97%), Hyrum 15,700 acre feet (117%) and Porcupine 8,000 acre feet (92%).

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 12% (1,900 acre feet) of the May-July average for Woodruff Creek to 72% (78,000 acre feet) for the Bear at State Line. Other main stream forecasts are 58% (73,000 acre feet) at Woodruff, 32% (29,000 acre feet) at Randolph and 36% (98,000 acre feet) at Harer.

Big Creek is forecast 15% (500 acre feet), Thomas Fork 43% (12,900 acre feet), Smiths Fork 50% (56,000 acre feet), Cub river 39% (19,000 acre feet), Logan River 37% (38,000 acre feet), Blacksmith Fork 22% (7,600 acre feet) and Little Bear 14% (3,600 acre feet).

Water users in this area depending on direct streamflow can expect short water supplies by mid summer.

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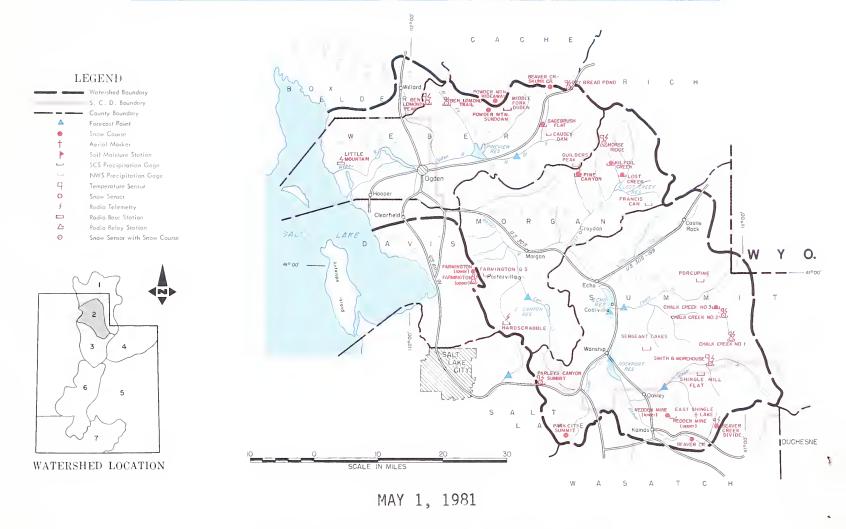
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WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER remains only at high elevations and is now only 29% of the May 1 average on the Ogden Basin and 47% on the Weber.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 64 to 75% of the April average on the Ogden and 62 to 115% on the Weber. The October-April totals now range from 48 to 54% on the Ogden and 56 to 94% on the Weber Basin.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is improving but still drier than normal.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average except at Pineview which is 95% (73,300 acre feet). Causey is full, Rockport has 57,400 acre feet (154%), Echo has 70,200 acre feet (127%), East Canyon has 42,400 acre feet (128%), Lost Creek has 18,500 acre feet (133%) and Willard has 184,700 acre feet (113%) as of April 30, 1981. Pineview, Lost Creek, and East Canyon are not expected to fill this season.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-June period now range from 16% (2800 acre feet) for East Canyon to 59% (57,000 acre feet) for the Weber at Oakley and Rockport Inflow 52% (51,000 acre feet). Other Weber River forecasts are 42% (44,000 acre feet) at Coalville, 42% (56,000 acre feet) for Echo Inflow to

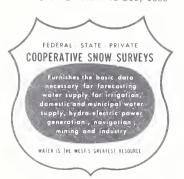
42% (86,000 acre feet) at Gateway. Chalk Creek is forecast (12,500 acre feet) 38%, Lost Creek (2,500 acre feet) 20% and Handscrabble (4,400 acre feet) 39% of average. Ogden River is forecast 18% of average (7,600 acre feet) for South Fork and 18% (13,500 acre feet) for inflow into Pineview Reservoir for the May-June period.

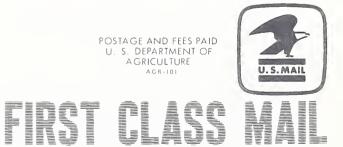
Farmington Creek is forecast 46% (3,200 acre feet) for the May-July period.

Water users on natural streamflow are expected to be short of water by midseason those on reservoir water are expected to have a near average supply although some irrigators may be reduced as much as 25%.

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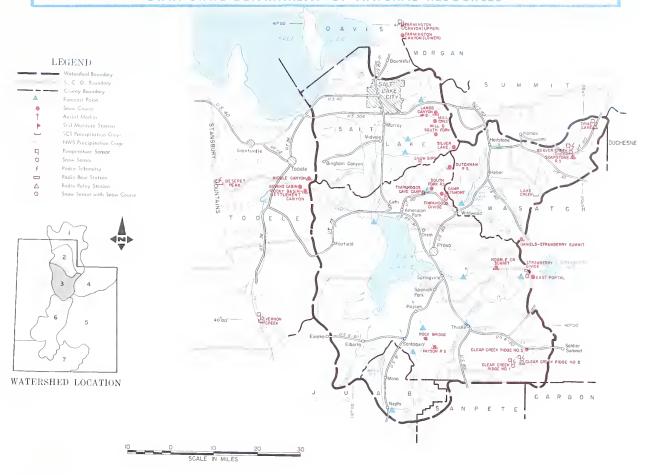
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UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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MAY 1, 1981

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 20% of the May 1 average along the Jordan River above Salt Lake City to 30% for Tooele Valley. The Provo River, Utah Lake tributaries are now 28% of May 1 average snow cover.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 35% of the April average at Rocky Basin to 147% at Vernon Creek. The October-April total now ranges from 70 to 103% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow is still drier than average but has improved as the snow melts.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average. Strawberry now holds 227,200 acre feet (137%), Deer Creek 140,400 acre feet (122%), Utah Lake 871,600 acre feet (112%), Vernon is full and Settlement Canyon has 700 acre feet in storage.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 13,200 acre feet (31%) on Strawberry Reservoir Inflow and 900 acre feet (31%) on Emigration Creek to 24,000 acre feet (67%) for Little Cottonwood and 23,000 acre feet (67%) for big Cottonwood Creek.

Provo River is forecast 53,000 acre feet (57%) at Hailstone, 45,000 acre feet (45%) at Deer Creek Dam and 105,000 acre feet (60%) for Utah Lake Inflow. American Fork is forecast 21,000 acre feet (75%), Hobble Creek 4,600 acre feet (32%), Spanish Fork 12,000 acre feet (40%) and Payson Creek 2,000 acre feet (39%) of the May-July average. Strawberry Reservoir Inflow is forecast 13,200 acre feet (31%).

Mill Creek above Salt Lake City is forecast 3,500 acre feet (65%), Parleys Creek 4,200 acre feet (35%) and City Creek 2,800 acre feet (41%).

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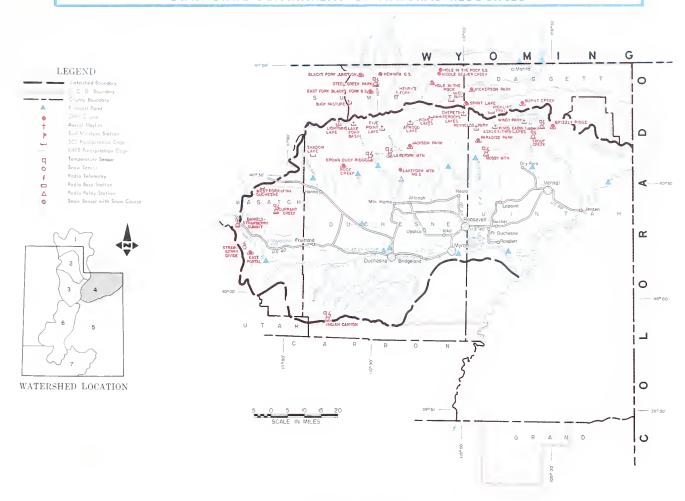


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MAY 1, 1981

THE WATER OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from zero on Strawberry River courses to 82% of average on the Uintah-Whitrocks. Lakefork-Yellowstone snow cover is 68% of the May 1 average, Ashley Creek is 47% and Blacks Fork 77% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 34% of the April average at Spirit Lake to 116% at Currant Creek. The October-April total now ranges from 68% of average at Currant Creek to 106% at Hickerson Park.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is still below average but improved where snow has melted at medium elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near or above average. Steinaker now has 30,100 acre feet (127%), Moon Lake 17,700 acre feet (93%), Starvation and Bottle Hollow are reported full.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS now range from 27% (13,000 acre feet) of the May-July averge for Strawberry at Duchesne to 96% (47,000 acre feet) for Henrys Fork for the May-Spetember period. The Duchesne is forecast 53% (52,000 acre feet) at Tabiona, 53% (95,000 acre feet) at Duchese, 41% (78,000 acre feet) at Myton, and 34% (75,000 acre feet) at Randlett.

Rock Creek is forecast 66% (60,000 acre feet), Lakefork Creek 74% (52,000 acre feet), Yellowstone 73% (46,000 acre feet), Uintah 76% (65,000 acre feet), Whiterocks 79% (46,000 acre feet), Ashley creek 86% (43,000 acre feet), and Blacks Fork 84% (76,000 acre feet).

Water users in this area with late direct streamflow rights can expect water shortages by mid summer.

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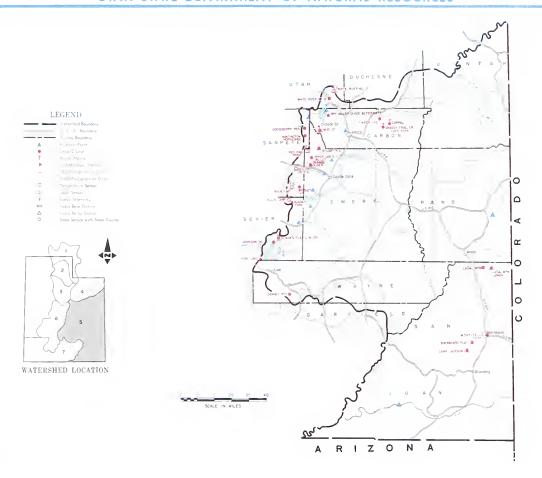
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MAY 1, 1981

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from no snow on courses on Blue Mountains and Price River to 18% of the May 1 average on San Rafael snow courses. Fremont River is only 6% of the May 1 average. Snow remains only in the highest, more protected areas.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 62% of the April average at White River #1 to 180% at Camp Jackson on Blue Mountains. The total October -April now ranges from 64% at Stuart Ranger Station on Huntington Creek to 109% at LaSal Mountain Upper.

SOIL MOISTURE is still drier than normal but improving as snow melt soaks in.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average with Scoffield at 55,100 acre feet (149%), Joes Valley 46,600 acre feet (119%), and Mill Site 11,700 acre feet. Fremont River reservoirs are reported full and spilling.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS now range from 32% of the May-July average on Cottonwood Creek to 69% on Huntington Creek. Price River is forecast 4,800 acre feet (51%) for Gooseberry Creek, 19,000 acre feet (59%) for Scoffield Inflow, and 19,000 acre feet (37%) near Heiner. Ferron Creek is forecast 13,900 acre feet (44%) and Muddy Creek 6,800 acre feet (44%). Seven Mile Creek below Fish Lake is forecast 3,600 acre (63%) and Mill Creek near Moab 2,100 acre feet (48%) for the May-July period.

The Colorado River is forecast 1,200,000 acre feet (44%) for the April-July period, Green River 1,450,000 acre feet (49%), and San Juan near Bluff 375,000 acre feet (43%).

Water Users in this area without reservoir storage can expect short water supplies by mid-summer.

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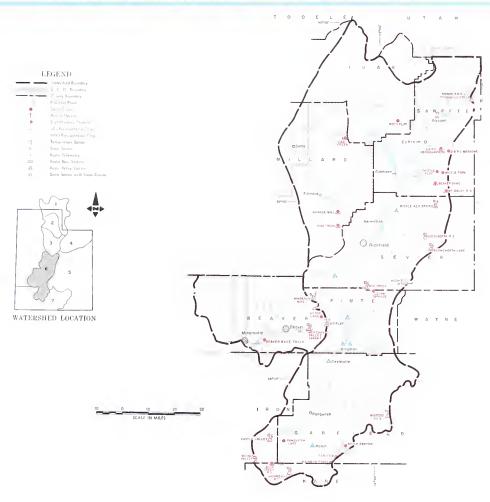
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May 1, 1981

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 45% of the May 1 average on the Lower Sevier to 66% on Beaver River. The East Fork Sevier is 47% and the South Fork 48% of average. Snow remains on only the high elevations of the watershed.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 65% of the April average at Mt. Baldy Ranger Station to 153% at Merchant Valley on the Beaver River. The October-April total ranges from 50% of average at G.B.R.C. Oaks to 105% at Panguitch Lake.

SOIL MOISTURE is still drier than normal but improved as snow melt soaks in.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is well above average with Gunnison, Otter Creek and Minersville full and Piute with 67,600 acre feet (144%), and Sevier Bridge 225,400 acre feet (156%).

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS now range from 300 acre feet (30%) for Oak Creek for the May-July period to 27,000 acre feet (124%) for the inflow Sigurd to Gunnison for the April-June period. The Sevier River is forecast 24,000 acre feet (68%) at Hatch, 15,000 acre feet (65%) at Circleville, 12,000 acre feet (71%) at Kingston, 8,500 acre feet (82%) for East Fork, 22,000 acre feet (83%) at Piute Dam, 40,000 acre feet (71%) for the inflow Kingston to Vermillion, 39,000 acre feet (113%) for the inflow Vermillion to Gunnison, and 44,000 acre feet (116%) near Gunnison.

Antimony Creek is forecast 5,000 acre feet (88%), Clear Creek 8,500 acre feet (55%), Ephraim Creek 6,100 acre feet (46%) and Pleasant Creek 5,100 acre feet (65%) for the May-July period.

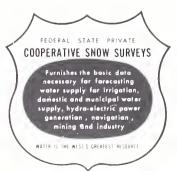
Chalk Creek near Fillmore is forecast 6,400 acre feet (49%), Chicken Creek 1,100 acre feet (46%), and Salt Creek near Nephi 4,800 acre feet (48%) of the May-July average.

Beaver River is forecast 13,400 acre feet (74%) at Beaver, 2,800 acre feet (52%) for Minersville Inflow, and North Creeks 8,000 acre feet (67%) for the May-July period.

Water users in this area with reservoir storage rights are expected to have a good water supply. Water users with only natural streamflow rights are expected to have reduced supplies by mid season.

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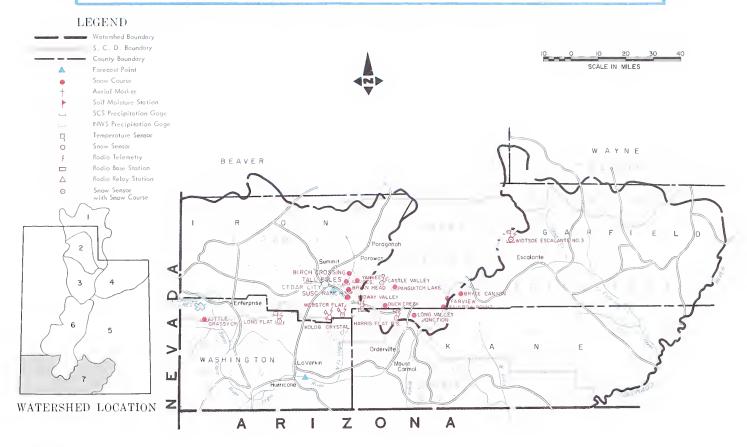
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MAY 1, 1981

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from no snow on courses in the Enterprise-New Harmony area to 68% of the May 1 average on Coal Creek snow courses. Virgin River snow cover is 63% of average and Parowan Creek 36% of average. Snow remains on only high elevation snow courses.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 116% of the April average at Yankee Reservoir to 182% at Little Grassy Creek above Enterprise. The October-April totals now range from 53% of average at Little Grassy to 95% at Webster Flat.

SOIL MOISTURE is still drier than average at high elevations but improved where snow has melted and soaked in.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is reported as good.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS now range from 40% of average (2,800,000 acre feet) for the Inflow to Lake Powell to 67% (20,000 acre feet) for Virgin River at Hurricane and 67% (9,500 acre feet) for Coal Creek. Santa Clara River is forecast 50% (1,900 acre feet) for the April-June period.

Water users in this area without reservoir storage rights can expect to have reduced water supplies by mid summer.

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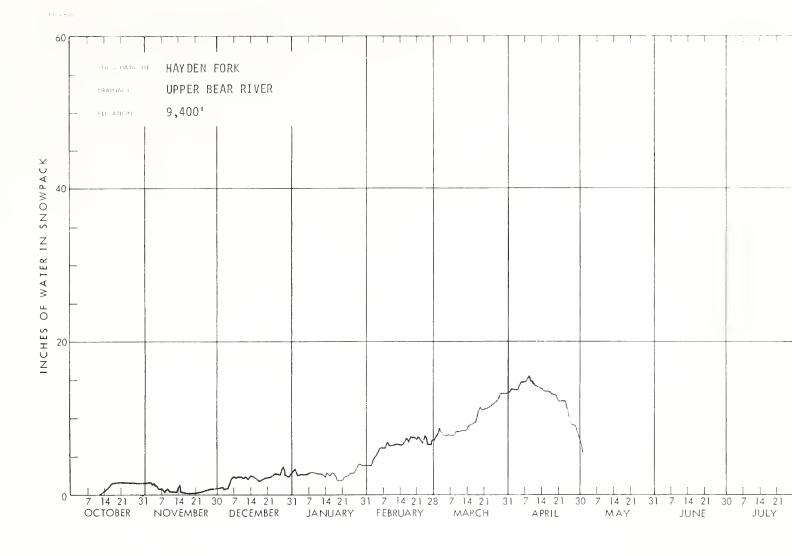


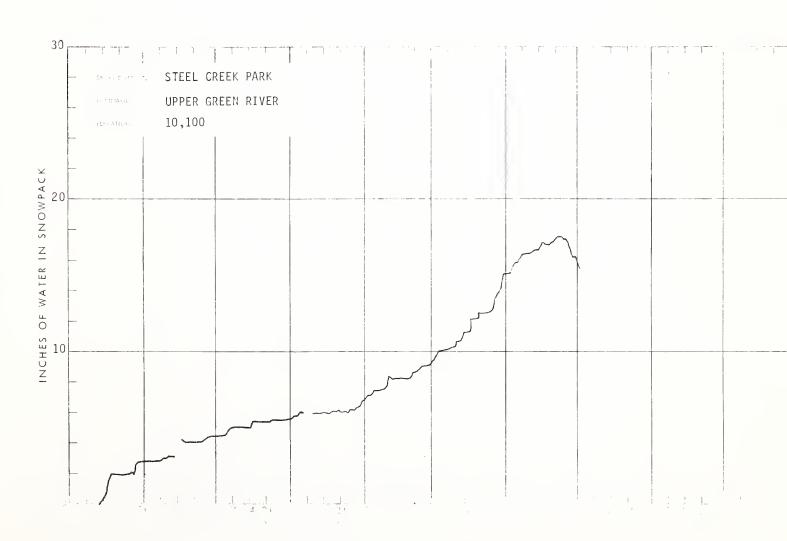
SHOW		THIS YEAR		PAST	RECORD	PRECIPI	TATION	(Inches			
ORAINAGE BASIN and or SNOW COURSE NAME	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Contant (Inches)	Water Con Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	1	This Year	PPROX OCT	Fiercent of Average
GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											Affilia and palaments and palaments
Burts-Miller Ranch CCC Camp Hayden Fork Monte Cristo R.S. Salt River Summit Stillwater Camp Lily Lake	4/25 4/29 4/25 4/24 4/29 4/25 4/25	0 0 26 28 5 12 31	0.0 0.0 10.4 11.0 1.1 4.3 10.3	1.5 5.4 18.3 25.5 10.0 11.4 17.3	3.0 10.4 16.7 27.6 15.4 10.2b	4/25 4/25 4/24 4/29 4/25 4/25	2.98 3.81 4.96 1.75 3.47 ³ 4.19	2.65b 4.08b 5.22 2.53 3.40		14.66 24.14 31.17 19.76 15.79	82 60 47
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Bug Lake Cub River R.S. Emigrant Summit Franklin Basin Garden City Summit Klondike Narrows Little Bear (lower) Little Bear (upper)	4/24 4/24 4/30 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	19 0 9 30 13 1 0	6.5 0.0 3.3 11.7 4.2 0.2 0.0	17.4 0.0 19.4 23.0 15.9 12.3 0.0 0.0	19.2a 0.0 24.9 27.0 18.5 16.8 2.1 6.7	4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	3.75 4.13 2.51a 3.05	3.10 3.75b	14.52 20.85 14.14 16.02	 22.33 27.60	51
Slug Creek Divide Steep Hollow #1 Steep Hollow #2 Tony Grove Lake Tony Grove R.S. Willow Flat	4/29 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	0 52 21 35 0	0.0 20.7 8.8 14.0 0.0	17.9 35.5 20.2 34.4 0.0 2.3	40.8 25.2 37.6a 3.8 5.5b	4/24 4/24 4/24	4.88 2.74 3.50	 4.62b	20.99 11.81 16.27	 27.51	59
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek Ben Lomond Peak Ben Lomond Trail Causey Dam Dry Bread Pond Sagebrush Flat	4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	0 38 0 0	0.0 15.1 0.0 0.0 5.7 0.0	4.5 42.2 9.1 19.4 0.0	7.1 37.2 7.7b	4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	3.45 1.54 3.31 1.59a	5.38b 2.42 4.44b 2.48b	17.19 8.43 13.71 8.04	34.12t 16.64 25.28 16.83	50 51 54 48
WEBER RIVER						1,21	1.554	4.400	0.04	10.03	40
Beaver Creek R.S. Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2 Chalk Creek #3 Farmington Canyon (lower) Farmington G.S. Horse Ridge Kilfoil Creek Lost Creek Reservoir Park City Summit Parley's Canyon Summit Redden Mine (lower) Smith & Morehouse East Shingle Lake (A) Sargeon Lake (A)	4/25 4/25 4/25 4/25 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	0 51 27 0 36 46 18 15 4 3 48 1 25 9 36	0.0 19.5 9.9 0.0 13.6 19.9 7.7a 5.9 1.3 0.0 20.0 0.4 10.0 2.6 13.0 4.4	4.8 26.3 16.2 6.3 22.4 32.4 18.7 13.0 0.0 22.7 13.1 19.8 12.3	1.3 25.4 15.3 3.5 22.5 33.3 20.8b 10.3b 0.0b 14.6 18.3 10.0	4/25 4/25 4/25 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24 4/24	5.56 4.50 3.96 3.93 4.19 4.00 3.77 1.95 3.93 4.98 3.83	3.45b 6.29b 6.16b 4.74b 5.03	24.30 17.63 16.41 23.50 25.79 24.34 15.80 13.28 19.75 19.03 20.04	17.39b 33.92 33.24b 28.38	94 69 73 56 72
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Beaver Creek Divide Camp Altamont Clear Creek Ridge #1 Clear Creek Ridge #2 Clear Creek Ridge #3 Dutchman R.S. Hobble Creek Summit Payson R.S. Soapstone R.S. South Fork R.S.	4/25 4/28 4/26 4/26 4/26 4/28 4/27 4/24 4/25 4/28	0 0 17 4 0 0 0 14 0	0.0 0.0 6.5 1.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 4.7 0.0	8.7 13.8 19.4 5.0a 0.0 20.0 5.8 12.4 9.2 0.0	8.7a 7.7 17.7 10.5 0.1 9.8 7.7 15.8 7.9	4/25 4/26 4/26 4/28 4/27 4/24 4/25	3.81 2.30 2.16 3.15 3.55 2.43 3.34	2.60a 3.31 4.17b 3.20 3.58 3.57	22.17 13.91 15.35 15.10 16.00	29.80a 19.37 24.99 20.39 21.53 19.79	72 75 70 81
Timpanogos Cave Camp Timpanogos Divide Trial Lake	4/28 4/28 4/25	0 17 48	0.0 7.2 17.4	0.0 34.2 32.1	22.0 26.1	4/28 4/25	3.35 2.01	4.30 4.89	23.27 20.15	29.39 28.73	79 70

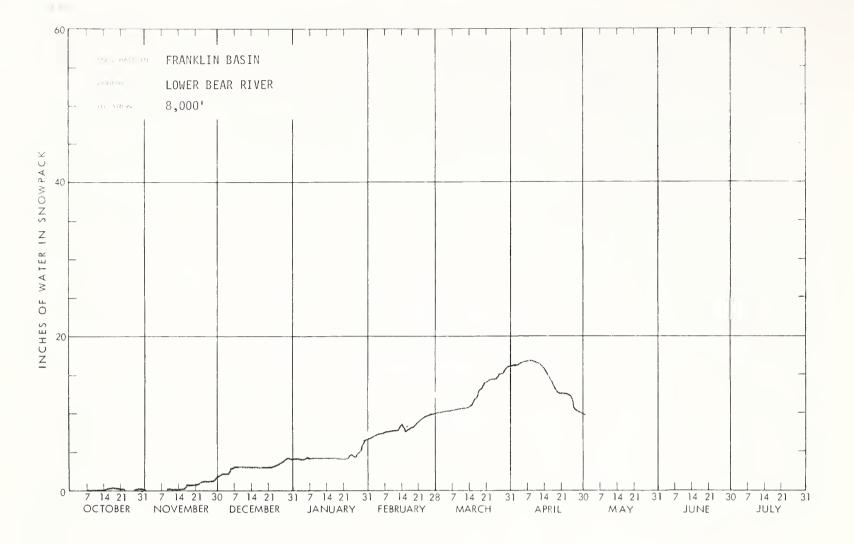
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JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAK											
Deseret Peak Bevan's Cabin Lamb's Canyon #2 Middle Canyon Mill Creek Mill D South Fork	4/29 4/30 4/30 4/30 4/30 5/1	35 0 0 0 24 0	14.8 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.9 0.0	34.0 1.5 8.2 6.4 18.8 14.8	5.9 10.4 16.2	4/29 4/30 4/30	1.90 4.07 4.20	4.28 ^b	22.76 15.81 20.90	20.20	103
Mt. Dell Dam Rock Basin-Settlement Canyo Silver lake (Brighton) Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	4/29 5/1	39 19	15.2 8.7	33.2 37.8	30.2 27.6	4/29	1.90	5.36 ^b	20.59	29.37	70
Vernon Creek UPPER SEVIER RIVER	4/29	0	0.0	6.5	4.0 ^b	4/29	3.80	2.58 ^b	14.10	17.85	79
(South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek Bryce Canyon	4/25 4/27	17 0	5.5 0.0	16.1 0.0	12.1	4/25	3.40	2.99	15.31	16.88	91
Castle Valley Duck Creek R.S. Farview	4/25 4/25 4/27	8 0 0	2.7 0.0 0.0	13.4 18.1 6.3	7.2 7.8	4/25 4/25	3.40 2.88	3.24 3.11	16.21 15.87	17.13 19.64	95 81
Harris Flat Kimberly Mine Midway Valley Panguitch Lake Rainbow Point Squaw Springs	4/25 4/25 4/25 4/25 4/25 4/25	0 23 38 0 0	0.0 8.3 15.3 0.0 0.0	4.4 21.2 36.6 0.0 10.6 6.7	2.1 15.8 21.5 0.8	4/25 4/25 4/25 4/25 4/25	1.44 5.03 5.44 2.07	4.44 ^b	10.05 18.60 9.82	22.61 9.39	82 105
_OWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)				- 0							
Beaver Dams Farnsworth Lake G.B.R.C. Headquarters G.B.R.C. Majors G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/26 4/26 4/26	0 42 23	0.0 14.8 8.0	4.8 24.1 20.0	7.4 22.2 16.1 25.1	4/26 4/26 4/26 4/30 4/26	3.14 4.23 3.66 1.40 5.10	3.27 4.69 4.26 2.15 ^b 5.17	14.70 20.79 18.72	16.34 24.25 22.55 10.66 26.84	90 86 83
G.B.R.C. Oaks Gooseberry R.S.	4/26	10	2.6	5.1	10.2	4/30 4/26	1.75	3.01 3.61	7.43 15.82	14.88 16.52	50 96
Gooseberry Reservoir Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	4/26	21	8.0	22.2	19.1	4/26	2.70	3.60	17.50	21.71	81
Middle Fork Mt. Baldy R.S. Oak Creek Pickle Keg Springs Pine Creek Ree's Flat Shingle Mill Thistle Flat	4/26 4/30 4/26 4/24 4/24 4/30	38 0 15 20 12 0	13.6 0.0 6.0 7.1 4.1 0.0	33.0 14.8 17.8 13.6 9.9 1.1	24.2 9.6 ^b 15.1 ^b 13.6 3.2 ^b	4/26 4/30 4/26 4/24 4/24 4/30	2.55 2.52 4.56 4.59 ^a 3.77 3.01	3.93 3.83 ^b 5.88 3.87 ^b	19.35 14.02 20.20 19.78 14.15 16.26	20.83 19.79 29.35 19.55	93 71 67 83
EAVER RIVER											
Beaver Canyon Power House Beaver Race Track Big Flat Merchant's Valley (upper) Otter Lake	4/24 4/24 4/24	43 0 25	15.4 0.0 8.6	29.1 14.1 19.9	18.6 5.9 ^b 12.1	4/24 4/24	4.05 4.54 ^b	3.47 2.96 ^b	17.58 _b	19.00 17.21	93 98
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing Brian Head Tall Poles Yankee Reservoir	4/29 4/25 4/29 4/25	0 38 5 0	0.0 13.7 1.5 0.0	0.0 28.0 17.3 8.8	2.5 ^b 20.8 ^b 12.3 7.0	4/29 4/25	4.60 3.50	3.48 ^b 3.01	16.20 11.19	18.37 ^b 15.14	88 74
NTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek Long Flat	4/25 4/25	0 0	0.0 0.0	0.0 1.8	0.2	4/25 4/25	3.27 ^a 3.91 ^a	1.80	8.69 11.71	16.29 13.90	53 84
COAL CREEK											
Cedar City Golf Course SUSC Ranch	4/29 4/29	0 0	0.0	2.7	2.5 ^b		5				

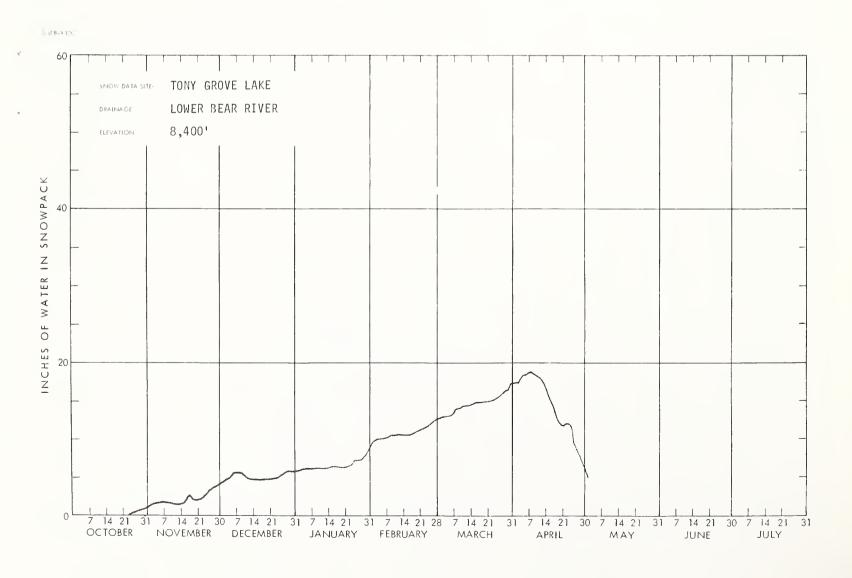
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COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE											
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH											
	4/30	29	11 6	26.1	16.4 ^b						
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A) Black's Fork G.SEast Fork	4/25	20	11.6	26.1	9.9	4/25	2.98	3.35	14.79	15.29	97
Black'f Fork Junction Buck Pasture (A)	4/25	11 10	4.3	15.1	8.7	4/25	2.90	3.08	13.43	14.70	91
Burnt Creek Grizzly Ridge	4/30 5/1	0	0.0	13.3		5/1 5/1	1.60	3.06 ^b 3.25 ^b	11.00	12.07b	91
Henrys Fork (A) Hewinta G.S.	4/30 4/25	22 20	7.7	11.9	10.4	4/25	2.75	3.59 _b	14.53	16.15	90
Hickerson Park King's Cabin (upper)	4/25 4/26	13	4.5	11.0	5.9 ^b	4/25	1.12 2.19 ^b	3.56	13.70	12.97	106
Reynolds Park (A) Spirit Lake	4/30 4/26	24 33	8.6 12.5	23.0	15.5	4/26	1.55	4.94 ^b	17.40	18.55	95
Steel Creek Park Trout Creek	4/25 4/26	49	17.1	22.3	18.7	4/25 4/26	3.56 ^b 1.35		16.30 ^b		
UCHESNE RIVER											
Atwood Lake (A)	4/30	27	8.1	12.2							
Brown Duck Ridge Ch peta	4/26 4/26	51 32	14.6 10.0	27.7	20.2ª	4/26 4/26	.77 2.50 ^b		15.70 15.50b		
Currant Creek Daniels-Strawberry Summit	4/27	0	0.0	5.1	2.3 ^b 9.5,	4/27	2.80	2.41 ^b 3.28	10.95 14.62	16.20 21.09	68 69
East Portal Five Points Lake (A)	5/1 4/30	0 36	0.0 ^a	8.0	4.4 ^b			2.99b		19.72	0,5
Indian Canyon Jackson Park	4/26	3 36	0.7	12.8	10.9	4/26 4/26	2.08 1.76	2.68	16.84 14.26	15.46	109
Lakefork Basin (A) Lakefork Mountain	4/30 4/26	29 24	10.7	26.6 17.9	11.9	4/26	1.69	3.08	14.67	15.70	93
Lakefork Mountain #3 Lightning Lake (A)	4/26 4/30	0 54	0.0	7.6	2.1	1/20	1.05	3.00	14.07	13.70	93
Mosby Mountain Paradise Park	4/26	22	7.1 12.7	18.7	9.9	4/26	1.78	3.18 ^b	13.93	15.18	92
Rock Creek Ranch Strawberry Divide	4/26	0	0.0 0.0a	6.9	1.3b	4/26 4/26	2.35	3.91 2.27	16.55 11.38	16.96 13.20	98 86
RICE RIVER			0.0								
Dry Valley Divide Alternate	4/26	0	0.0	3.6					1		
Mud Creek White River #1	4/26	0	0.0	13.1	7.9	4/26 4/26	2.00 1.75	2.96	11.30 12.30	17.21 16.06	66 77
White River #3	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	1.0 ^b						
AN RAFAEL RIVER											
Buck Flat Huntington-Horseshoe	4/26	15 34	4.6 14.9	23.9	15.4	4/26	3.39	3.24	14.93	20.45	73
Orange Olsen Red Pine Ridge	4/26	0 9	0.0	0.0	14.8	4/26 4/26	1.50	1.13 ^b 3.60	6.25 17.61 _b	8.53 23.39	73 75
Seeley Creek R.S. Stuart R.S.	4/26	17 0	7.0	23.7	17.2 1.8	4/26 4/26	1.13 ^b 1.84	2.15	9.66 ^b 8.86	13.77	64
Upper Joe's Valley Wrigley Creek	4/26	0	0.0	10.6 13.3	5.7 8.1	, -			0.00	10.77	01
JDDY RIVER									and the state of t		
Black'f Fork Dill's Camp	4/26 4/26	8	2.4	15.1 15.0	9.9a	4/26	2.92		13.23		
REMONT RIVER											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	4/26	4	1.1	12.5	8.8	4/26	2.76	2.65	11.67	14.75	79
Fish Lake Johnson Valley	4/26 4/26	0	0.0	3.8 5.1	5.4 4.4	4/26	2.22	2.16	9.47	11.34	84
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SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES											
Buckboard Flat Camp Jackson LaSal Mountain (lower) LaSal Mountain (upper) Monticello City Park	4/28 4/28 4/29 4/29 4/29	0 0 0 15	0.0 0.0 0.0 5.2 0.0	20.1 21.7 12.2 25.6	7.1 5.8 4.3 12.6	4/28 4/28 4/29	4.55 4.35 2.28	2.75 2.42 2.99	17.36 13.28 18.78	20.89 19.20	83 69 109
ESCALANTE_RIVER											
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	4/25	19	6.5	16.3	9.0	4/25	2.86	3.14	15.31	15.21	101
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob-Crystal Long Valley Junction Webster Flat	4/25 4/25 4/25	34 0 24	12.2 0.0 10.5	34.8 0.0 34.4	22.5a 0.0 13.8	4/25 4/24	6.10b 5.62	3.81	17.22b 21.90	23.08	95
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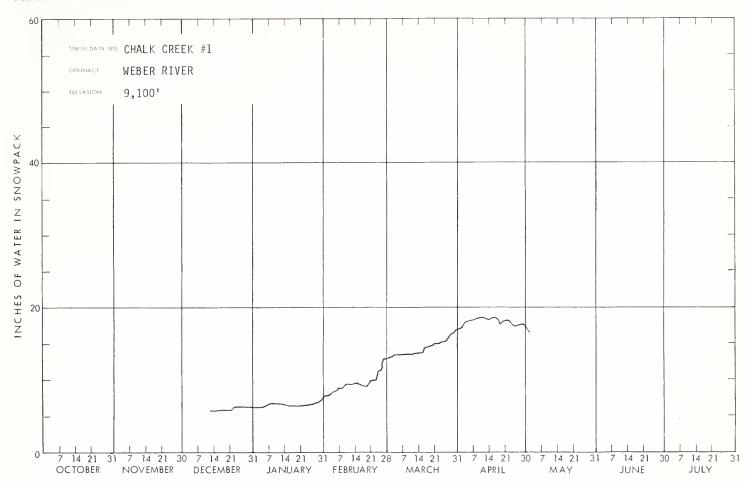


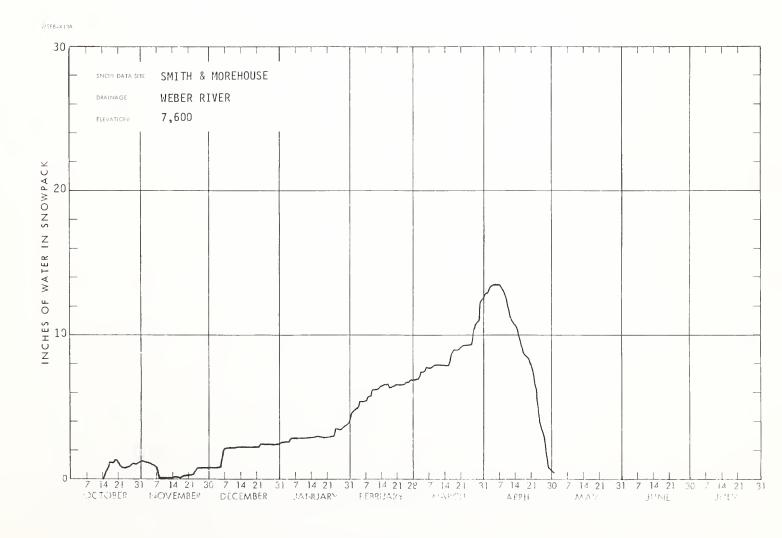


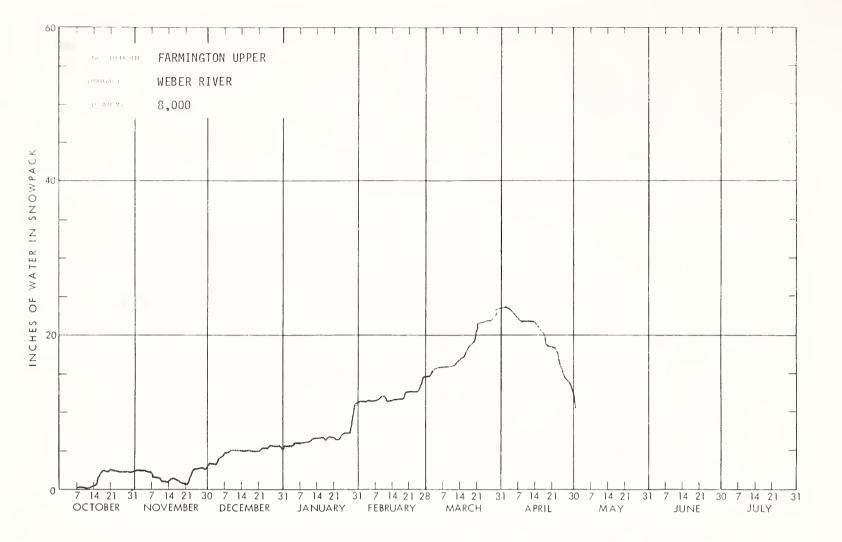


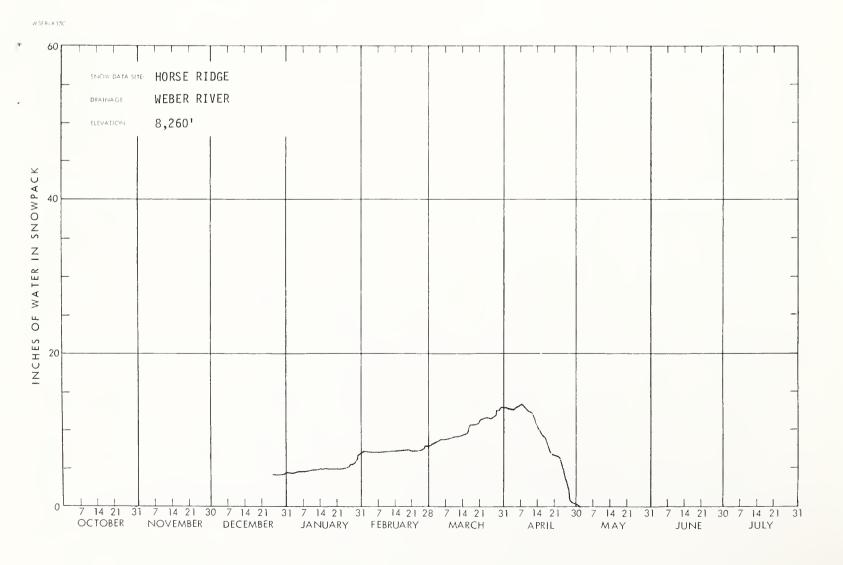


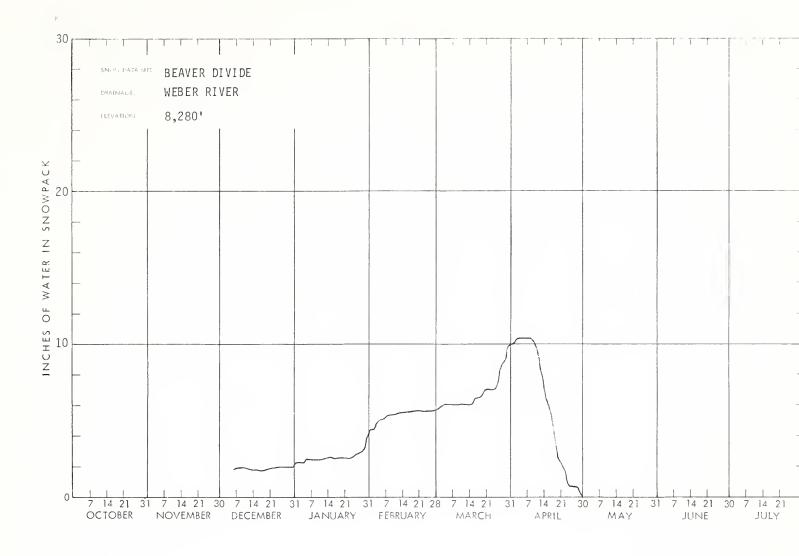


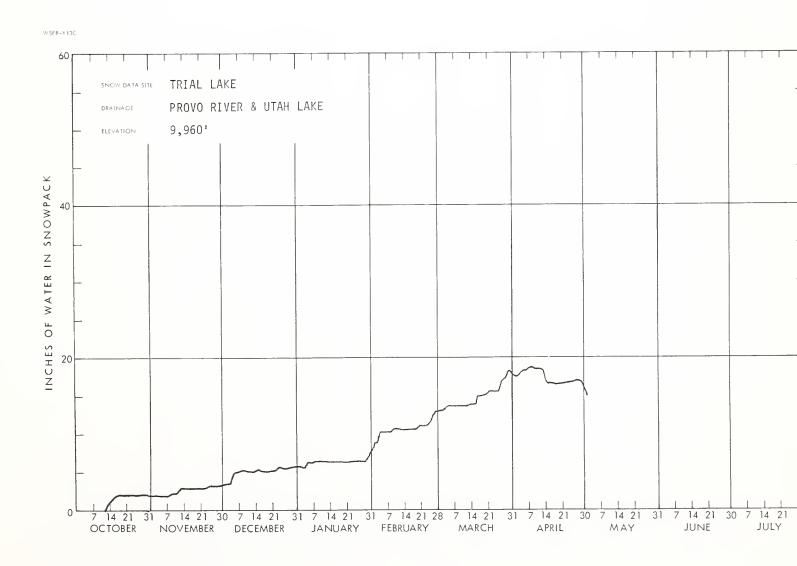


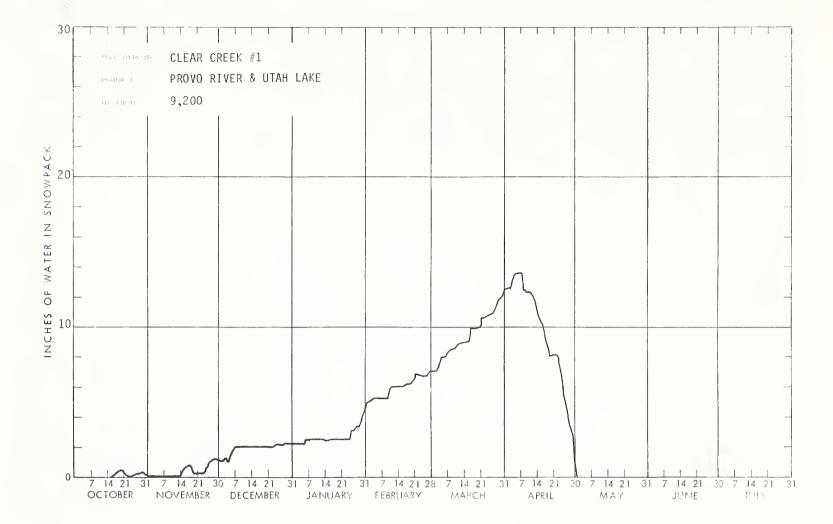


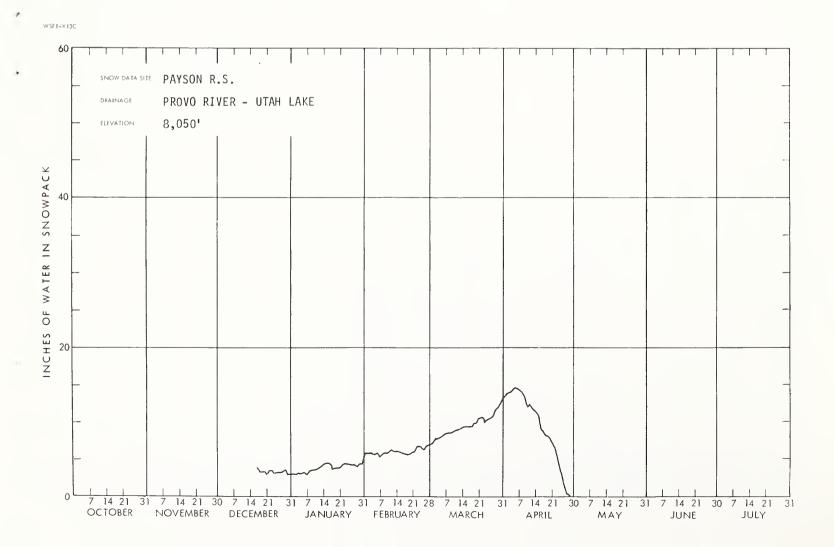


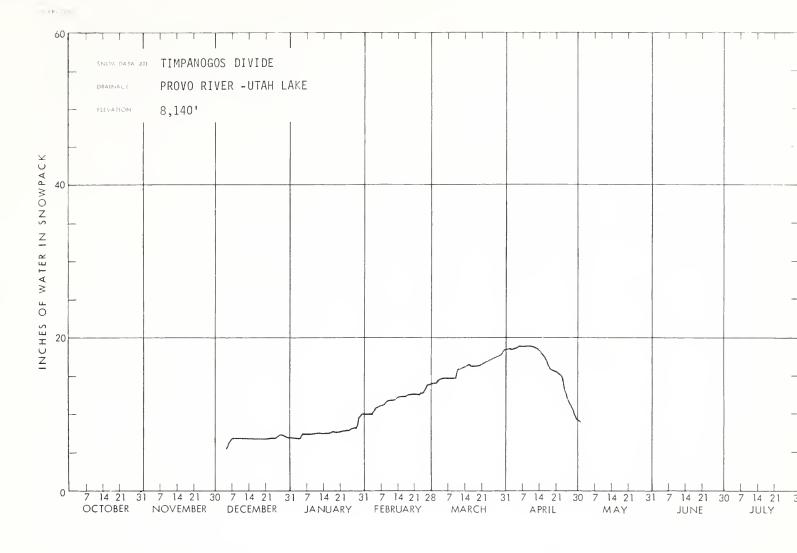


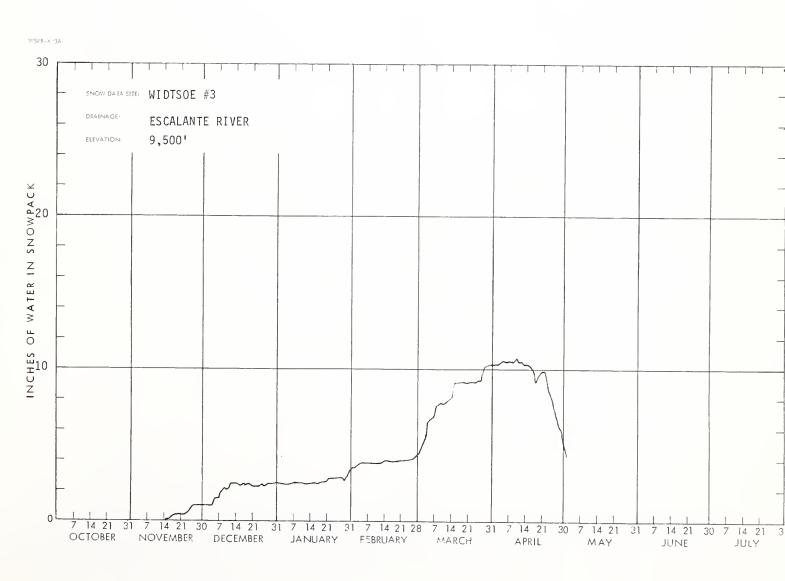


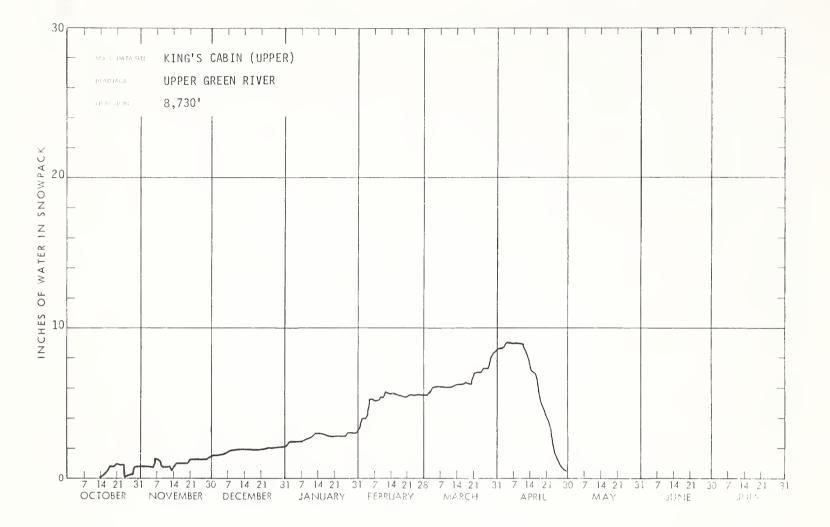


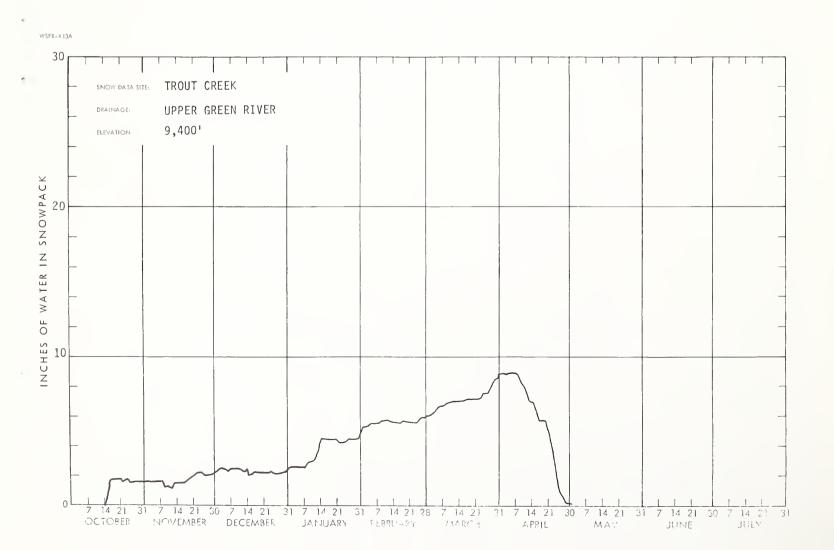


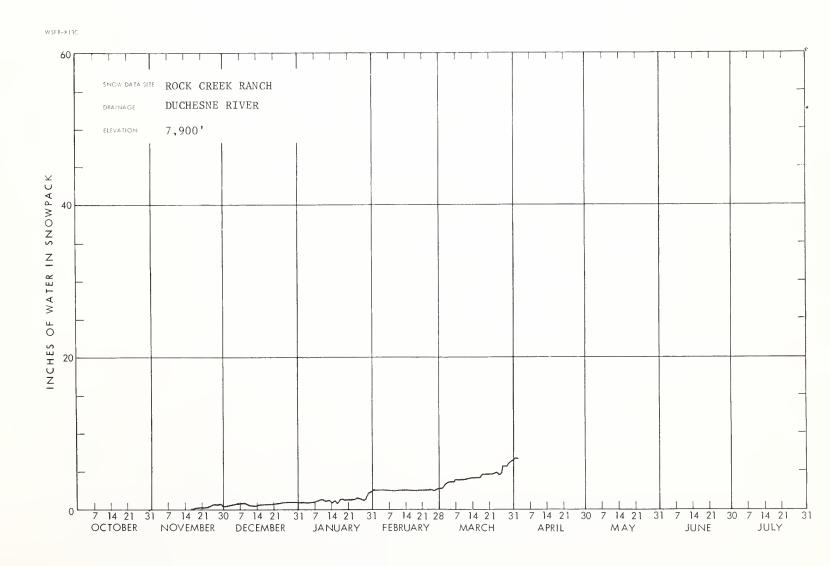




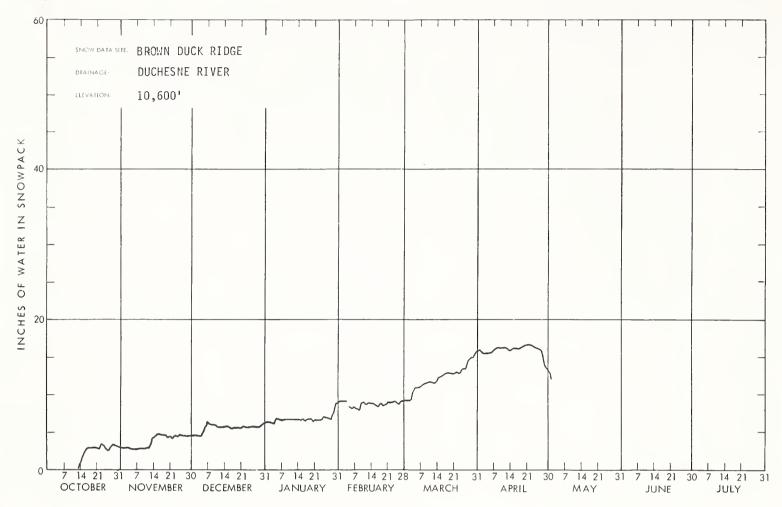


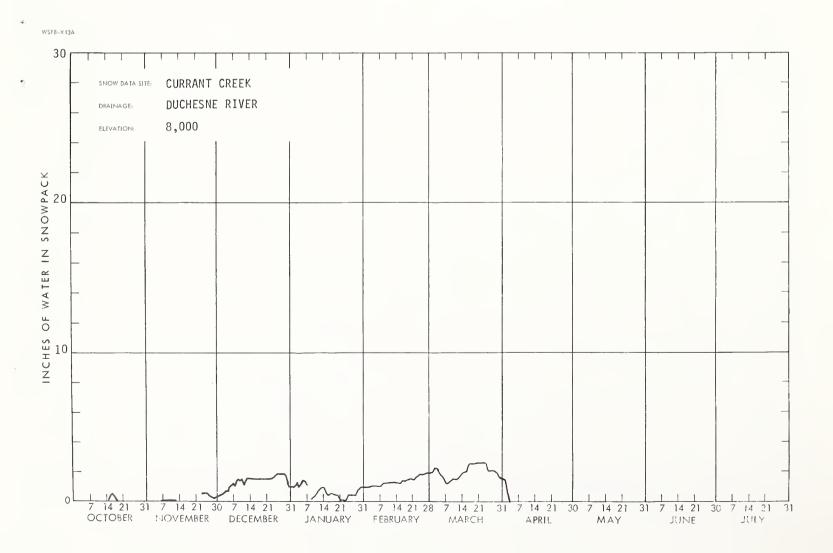


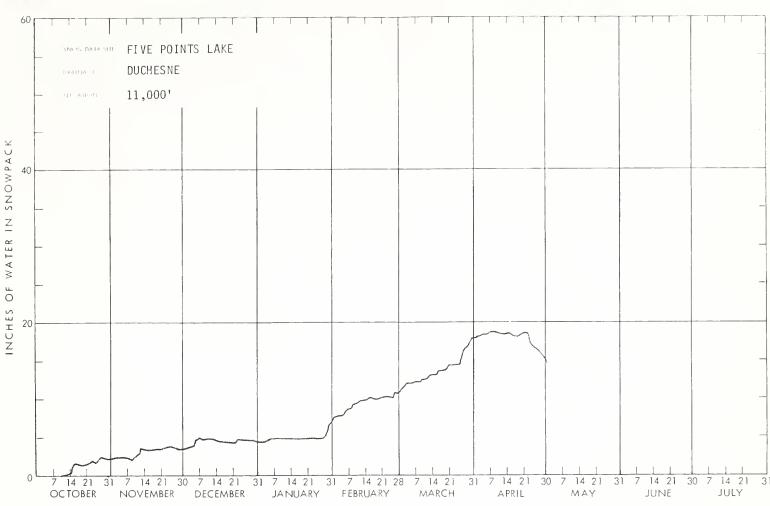


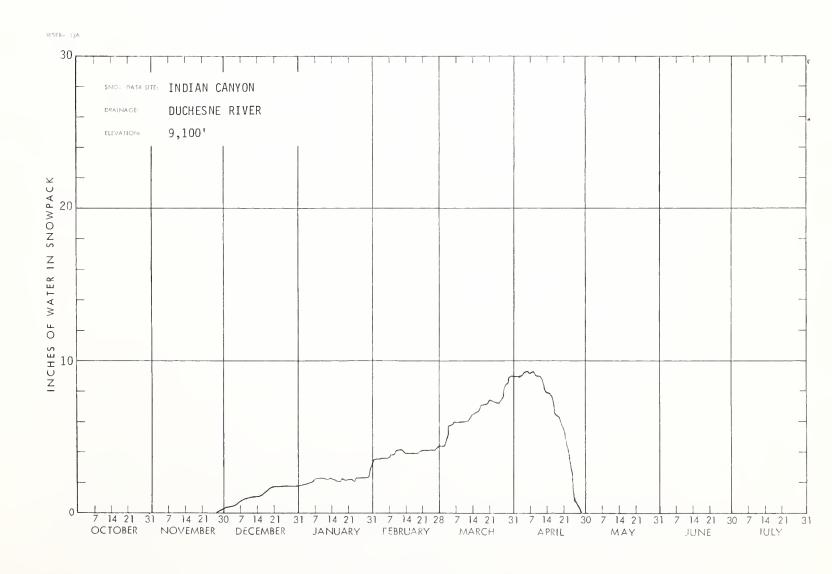


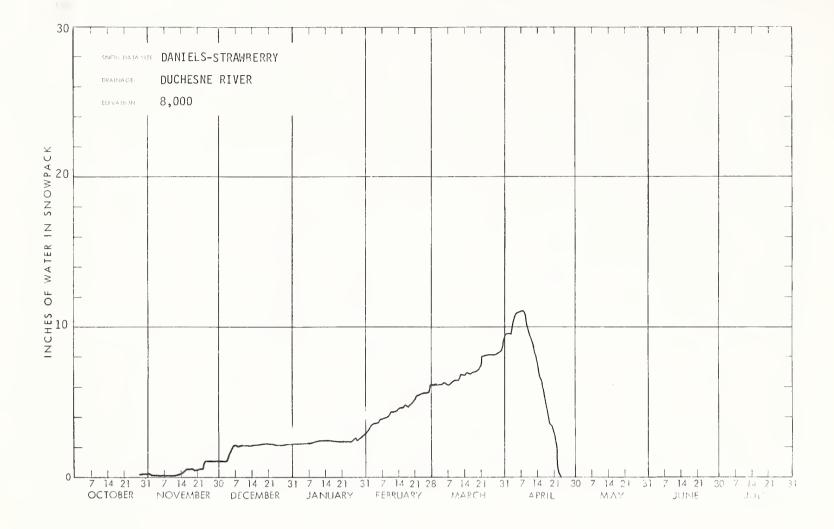


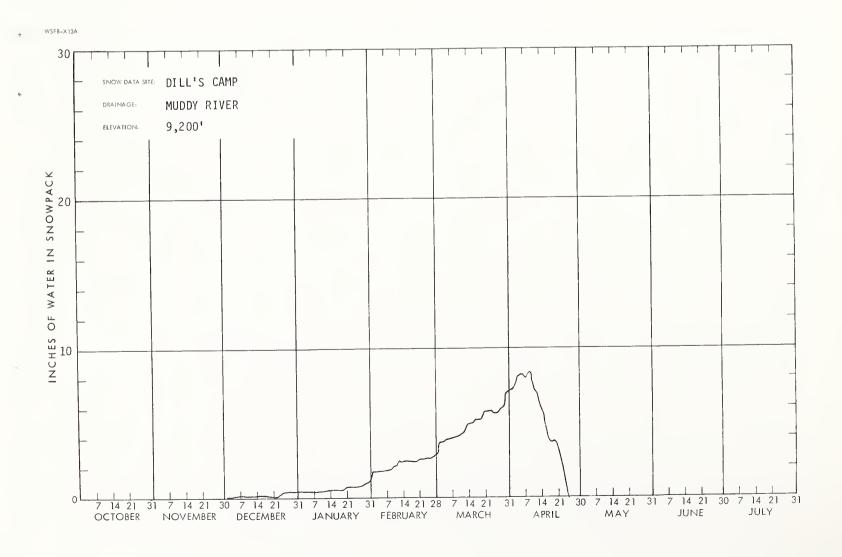


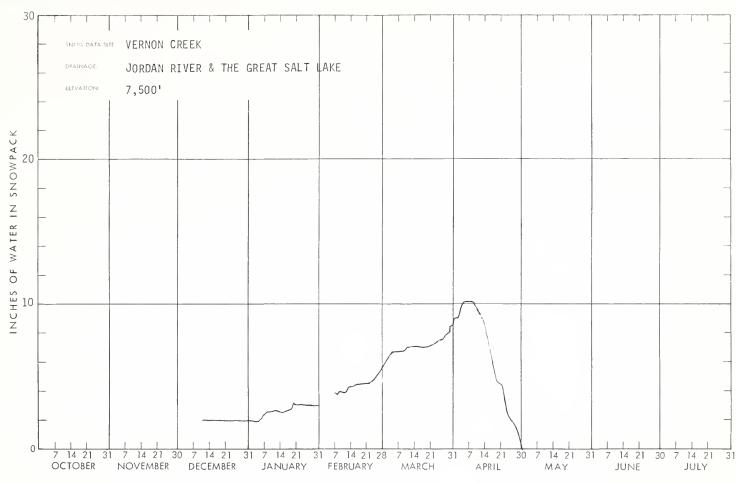


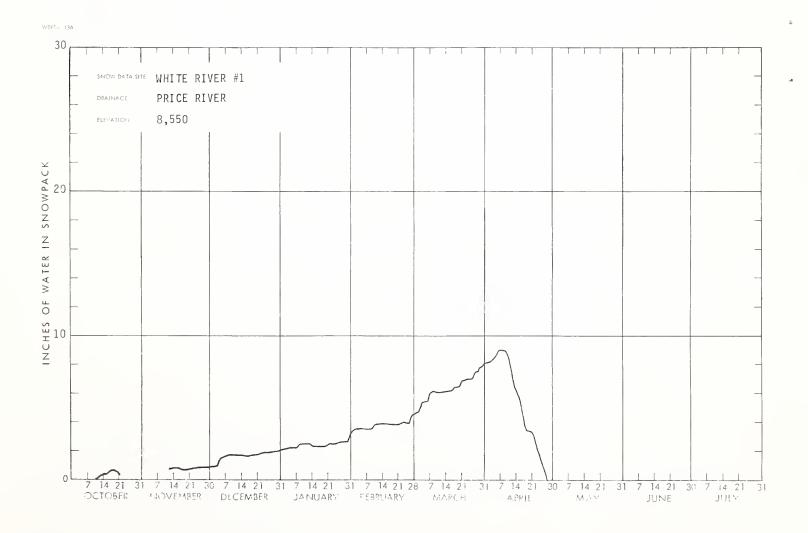


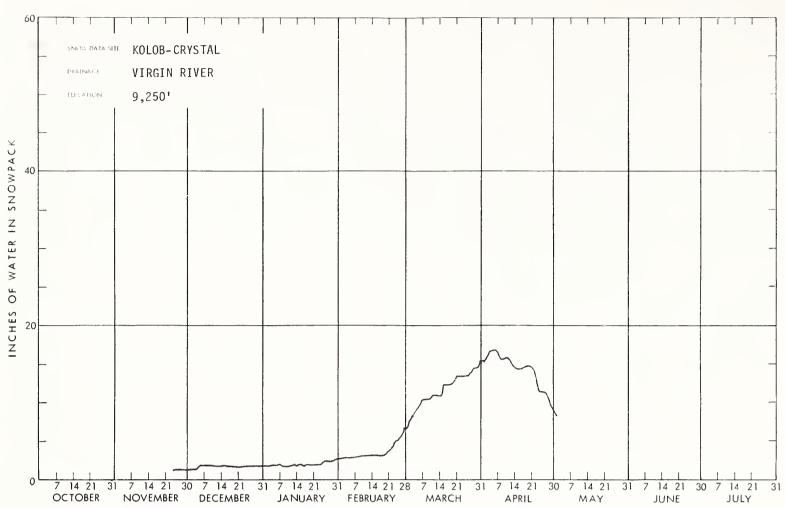


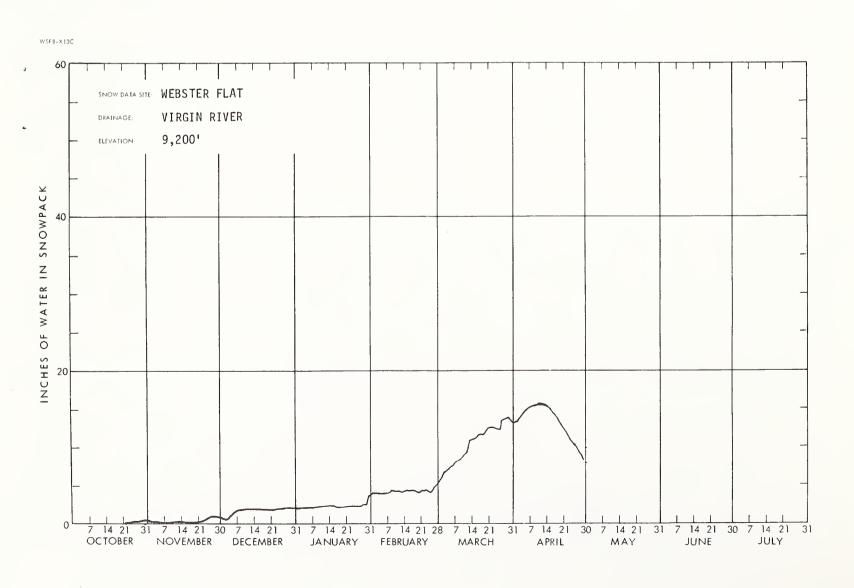


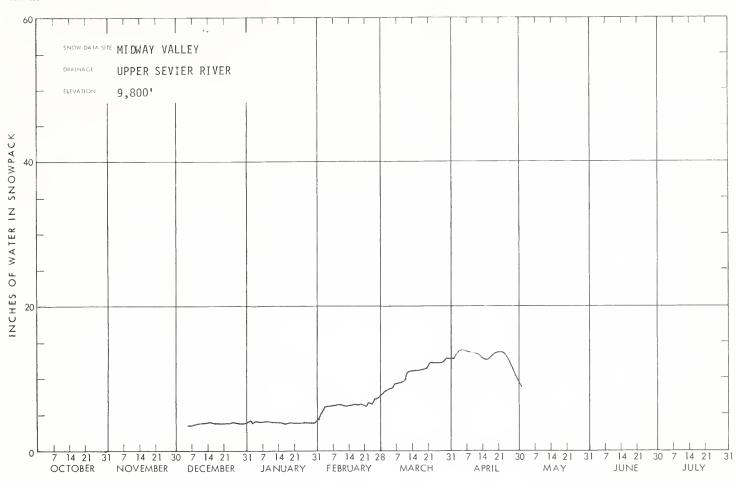


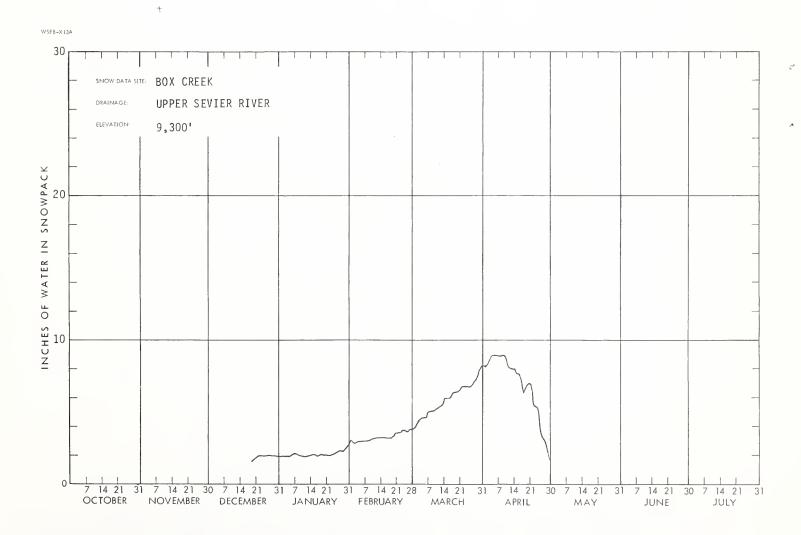


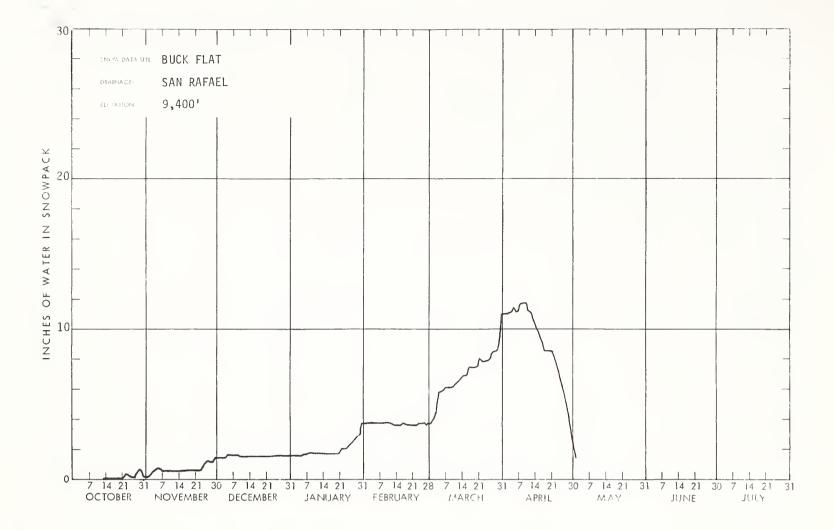


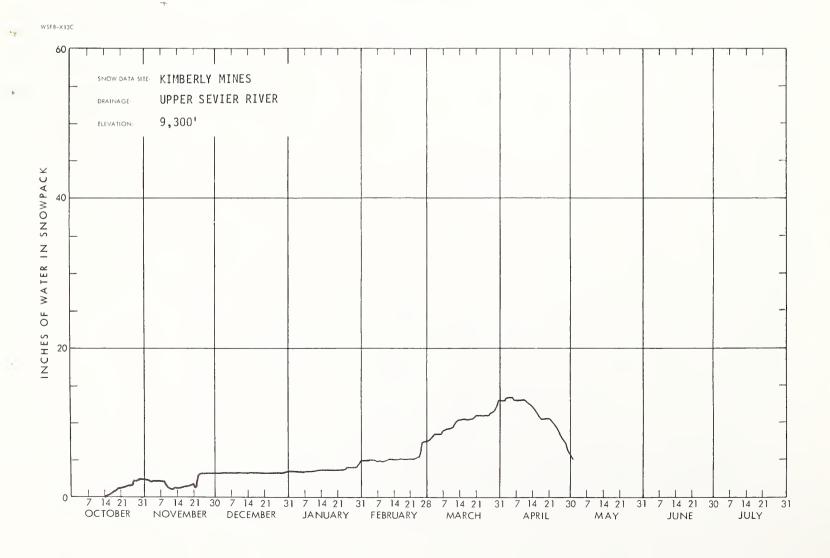


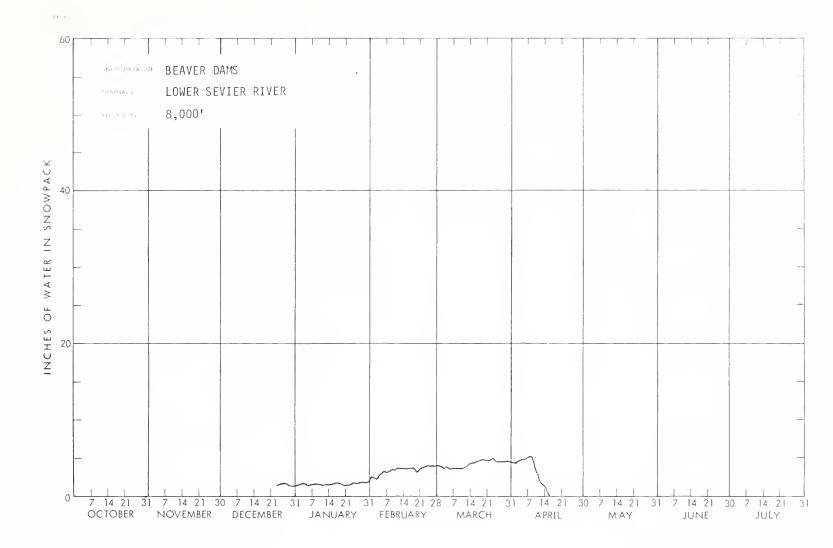


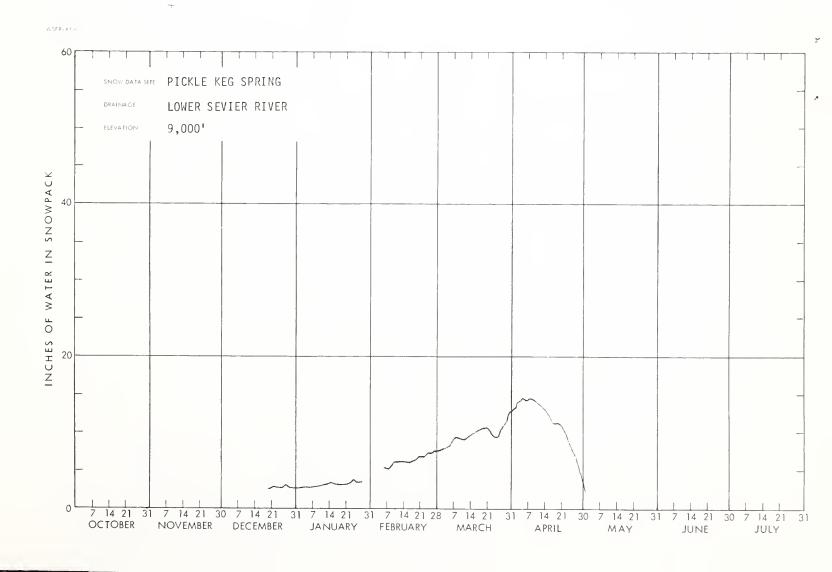


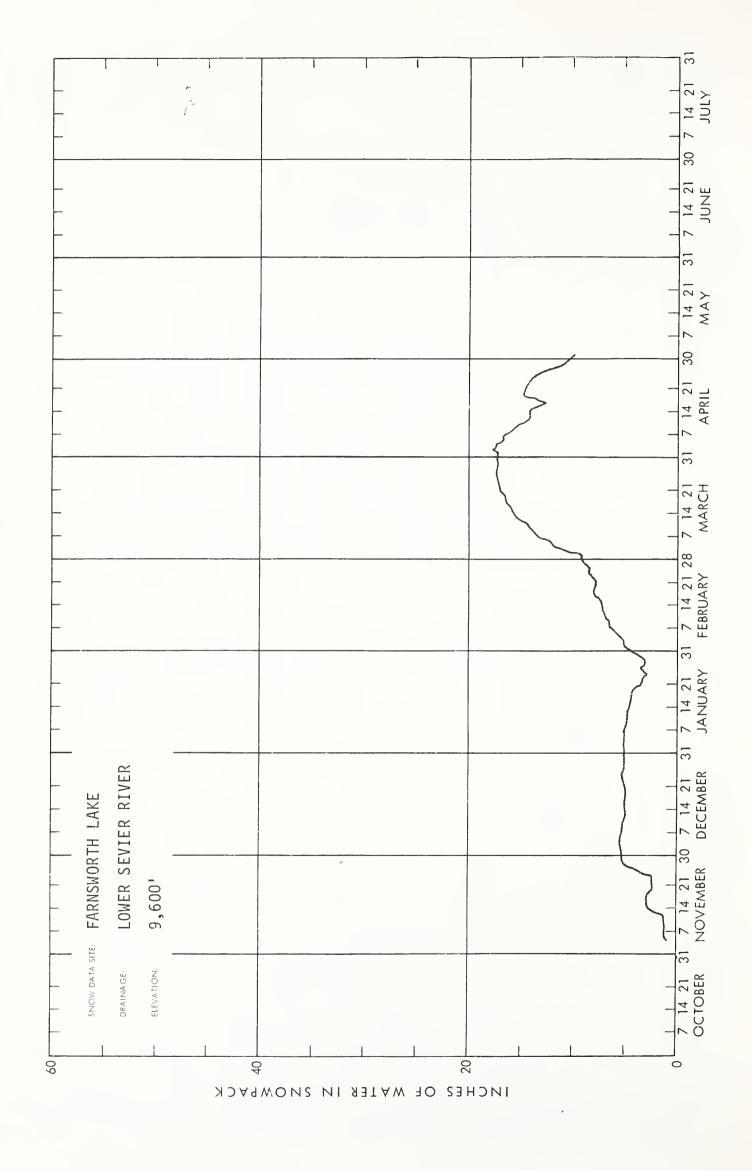












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Spanish Fork River Commissioner
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